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> September 26, 2005 VIA AIRMAIL

Ms. Kumiko Kawai Patent Department **NGB CORPORATION** P.O. Box 521 ARK Mori Building 13F 12-32, Akasaka 1-chome Minato-ku Tokyo 107-6013 **JAPAN**

> Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/763,186

Inventor: Toru TSUKADA, et al.

Assignee: NSK LTD.

Report Filing of Request for Continued Examination,

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114(c) and Excess Claim Fee

Your Ref:

N70-166307M/KQK

Our Ref:

Q79580

Due Date:

None at this time

Dear Ms. Kawai:

In accordance with the instructions in your facsimile of September 15, 2005, we prepared and filed: (1) Request for Continued Examination; (2) an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c); (3) a Petition for Extension of Time; and (4) an Excess Claim Fee in the aboveidentified application. Copies of the papers as filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office are enclosed for your records.

Additionally, please find enclosed our debit note for services and disbursements. We will keep you informed of all further developments with respect to the prosecution of this application. Thank you for allowing us to be of service.

Daniel V. Williams

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TO SERVICES:

Receive and review Advisory Action dated September 6, 2005; prepare reporting letter with options and forward to client via facsimile; receive and review client's instructions of September 15, 2005; prepare and file a Request for Continued Examination, an Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c), Petition for Extension of Time, and Excess Claim Fee in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; report to client thereon with copies of papers as filed.

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Summary of services

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Steven M. Gruskin	0.40	\$297.50	\$743.75
Daniel V. Williams	1.40	\$541.50	\$386.79
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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q79580

Toru TSUKADA, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/763,186

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 6504

Examiner: Chong Hwa KIM

Filed: January 26, 2004

For: FEED SCREW DEVICE

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c) is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	d					
All Claims	31 -	29	==	2	X	\$50.00	=	\$100.00
Independent	9 -	9	=		X	\$200.00	=	\$.00
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Excess Claim Fee Letter U.S. Appln No. 10/763,186

A check for the statutory fee of \$100.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Daniel V. Williams

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